

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
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**Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis_1(a)(iv))
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: EP/03/023383.7 dated 16/10/2003

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: 15/09/2004

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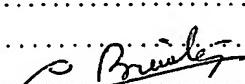
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This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv)".

Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) DECLARATION

If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Continuation of Box No. VIII(iv) Declaration : Inventorship

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Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

in relation to this international application, NESTEC S.A. is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following :

An assignment from SCHIFFRIN Eduardo
Chemin de Riant-Mont 17. CH-1023 CRISSIER. to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.11.1999

An assignment from BREUILLÉ Denis Chemin des Ormeaux 18, CH-1066 EPALINGES
to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.11.1996

An assignment from BLUM-SPERISEN Stéphanie Chemin de la Maison Jean 36
CH-1801 MONT-PELERIN to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.02.1995

An assignment from DONNET-HUGHES Anne, Route de Châtel-St-Denis 29B
CH-1806 SAINT-LEGIER to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.09.1989

An assignment from FAURE Magali, Chemin des Crocus 2, CH-1074 MOLLIE-MARGO
to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.07.1999

An assignment from ROESSLE Claudia Chemin de la Brume 6, CH-1110 MORGES to
NESTEC S.A., dated 01.01.1992

An assignment from TURINI Marco Enrico, Chemin du Bois-Murat 20, CH-1066
EPALINGES to NESTEC S.A., dated 15.05.1998

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

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Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application, NESTEC S.A. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. EP 03/023383.7 by virtue of the following :

An assignment from SCHIFFRIN Eduardo to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.11.1999

An assignment from BREUILLE Denis to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.11.1996

An assignment from BLUM-SPERISEN Stéphanie to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.02.1995

An assignment from DONNET-HUGHES Anne to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.09.1989

An assignment from FAURE Magali to NESTEC S.A., dated 01.07.1999

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